

Attorney Docket No. 225/49834**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my citizenship, postal address and residence are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**Synchronizer Ring**

the specification of which

is attached hereto, or

X was filed on April 3, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/824,570 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>100 17 285.7</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>06/April/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year)	<u>Yes</u>
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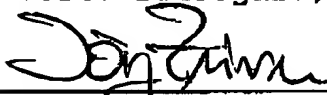
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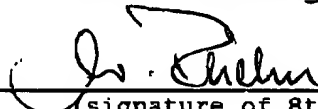
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